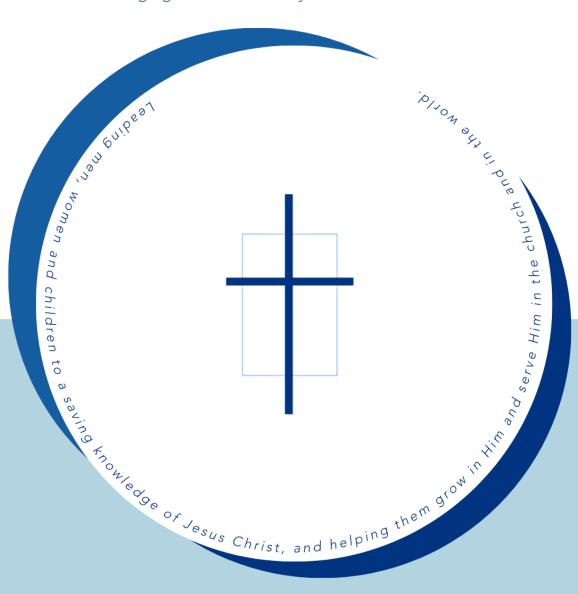
## LAKEMONT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



## THE LORD'S DAY

September 14, 2025

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER  $14^{TH}$ , 2025

#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

We prepare our hearts to come in the Lord's presence, and orient ourselves to worship.

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"But when I have spoken all of divine power that I can, when you have thought all that you can think of it, your souls will prompt you to conceive something more, beyond what I have spoken and what you have thought. His power shines in everything and is beyond everything. There is infinitely more power lodged in his nature not expressed to the world. The understanding of men and angels centered in one creature would fall short of the perception of the infiniteness of it. All that can be comprehended of it are but little fringes of it, a small portion."

- Stephen Charnock, <u>The Existence & Attributes of God</u>, Vol. II, (1682), pgs. 903.

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

**Leader**: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**All**: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

#### **† CORPORATE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Herman Witsius (1636-1708)

All: O Lord, we know so little of your supreme deity, and cannot comprehend your perfection. Our thoughts about you, your attributes, and your sovereignty fall far short—you are infinite and immense. What mortal can even begin to set bounds on your sovereignty, where you do not lead the way? We know you are indebted to no one, and no one can ask you 'What are you doing?' or 'Why are you doing that?' You are holy and infi-

Our worship begins with a scriptural call for God's people to worship. In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

nitely good. And you both love and reward holiness. May we recognize just how ignorant we are, and may that kindle in our hearts a vision to know as we are known, and then to see some of those things in your infinity that we could never reach on our own. In Jesus' name. Amen<sup>1</sup>

#### **† HYMN OF PRAISE**

O Worship the King Hymn No. 2

#### † Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, 103 & 104 Leader: Let us confess together what we believe: Which is the first com-

mandment?

**All**: The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

**Leader**: What are the duties required in the first commandment?

All: The duties required in the first commandment are, the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly, by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, choosing, loving, desiring, fearing of him; believing him; trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in him; being zealous for him; calling upon him; giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to him with the whole man; being careful in all things to please him, and sorrowful when in anything he is offended; and walking humbly with him.

#### GOD **CLEANSES US**

We are a Confes-

sional Church. We choose to stand

shoulder to shoulder with those

less doctrinal truths

saints who have gone before us. We embrace the time-

of the Gospel.

Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us in spite of our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: In light of God's glory and greatness, and our apathy and disobedience, let us confess our sins together before Him now:

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we rejoice in your mercy; it is higher than the heavens, deeper than the sea, wider than our wanderings, greater than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitude toward your sovereign design for us, our complaining when in trial, our envy of the perceived well-being of others, our obsession with pleasing ourselves, our indifference to the needs of others, our neglect of your commands. Help us to repent of these transgressions and seek you with all our heart, so we might walk in your ways, until you call us home. In Christ's name. Amen.<sup>2</sup>

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

#### CORPORATE PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

**Psalm 32:5** 

**Leader**: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

(lyrics pg. 6)

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

# Our giving is an act of worship; it is both a response of gratitude for God's generosity toward us and a sign of faith in God's future provision.

**COMMUNICATES** 

God's Word itself has

power. The Preaching

of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's

GOD

WITH US

people grow.

#### Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Scan QR on the back to give online

#### **†Doxology & Dedication of the Offering**

Children, ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn No. 119

#### READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 29 (Bible pg. 585)

#### PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERS

#### GOD COMMISSIONS US

Our worship concludes with God's sending us into the world with his blessing as we seek to love our community.

#### **† Song of Response**

God of Wonders

(lyrics pg 6)

#### **† BENEDICTION**

Psalm 72:18-19

**Leader**: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

#### † Please Stand

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

<sup>1 &#</sup>x27;To Approach An Infinite God' in <u>Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans</u>, ed. by Robert Elmer (Lexham Press, 2019), pg. 248.

<sup>2</sup> Derek W.H. Thomas, <u>Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon</u>, (Christian Focus, 2025), pg. 18.

#### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

#### Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)

Weak and wounded sinner

Lost and left to die

O raise your head for Love is passin' by

Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus

Come to Jesus and live

Now your burden's lifted

And carried far away

And precious blood has washed away the stain

So sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus

Sing to Jesus and live

Like a newborn baby

Don't be afraid to crawl

And remember when you walk sometimes we fall

So fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus

Fall on Jesus and live

Sometimes the way is lonely

And steep and filled with pain

So if your sky is dark and pours the rain

Then cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus

Cry to Jesus and live

O and when the love spills over

And music fills the night

And when you can't contain your joy inside

Then dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus

Dance for Jesus and live

And with your final heartbeat

Kiss the world good-bye

Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side

And fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus

Fly to Jesus and live, Fly to Jesus

Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus and live

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#### SONG OF PREPARATION

#### God Of Wonders

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness

I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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You are holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me, hold me

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) 4*x* 

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#### OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- Reflecting on Famous Sermons Adult Room 1
- Inquirers / Membership Class
   Conference Room (Beginning Sept. 21)
- Through the Bible Class (currently in Ezekiel)
  Adult Room 3

#### **Men's Studies**

- Genesis
   M.E.N. Men's Encouraging Network
   Saturdays 8:30 am
- Romans
  Wednesdays 6:30 am (Pastor Bryan)
- *The Death of the Deadly Sins* Wednesdays 7:00 pm (Pastor Dave)

#### **SUNDAY EVENINGS**

- Revival Prayer
  4:15p via conference call
  Contact Rod Mackert for more info.
- Evening Gatherings
  - \* 5:30 pm North Augusta
     Denmark's (406 Coopers Mill Rd.)
     or Peter's (149 Adamsville Spring Rd.)
  - \* 5:30 pm West AugustaAsmann's (212 Kings Chapel Rd.)
  - \* 5:30 pm Young Adults

    College Grads to Young Families

    Villarreal's (1950 Bolin Rd)

#### **WOMEN'S STUDY**

Saints & Scoundrels by Nancy Guthrie

- Tues. 10:30 am (10:00 am fellowship)
- Wed. 7:00 pm